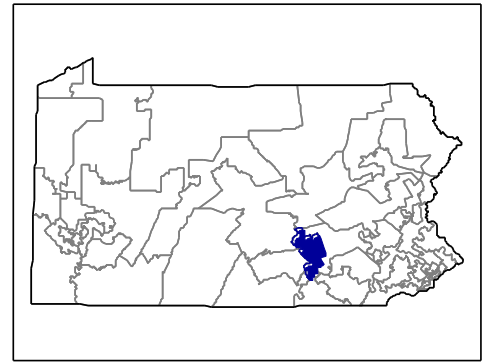


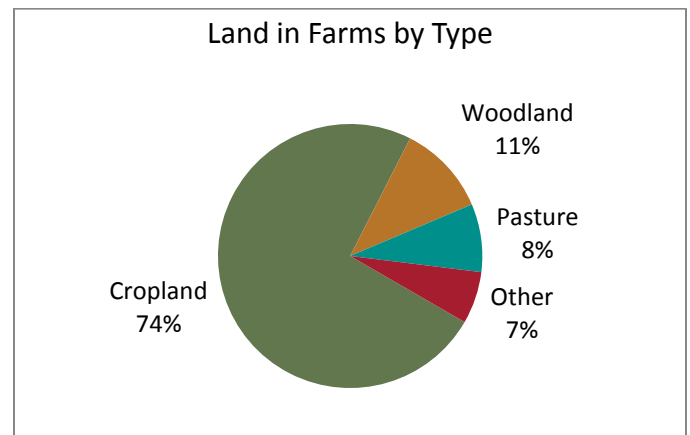
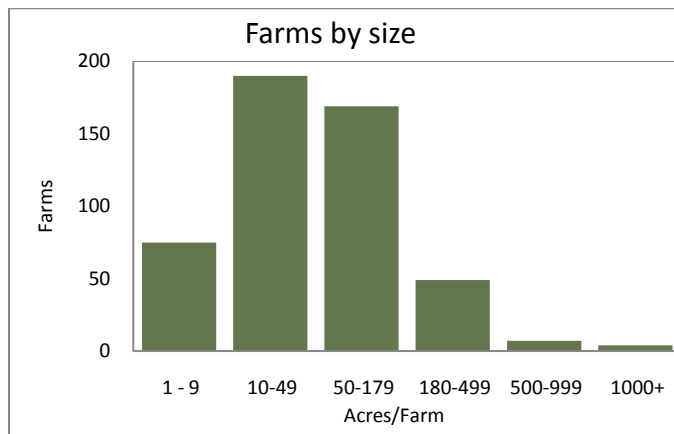
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## Pennsylvania Senate District 15

|   | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farm Operators</b>           | 779          | 823          | - 5      |
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 494          | 567          | - 13     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 48,770 acres | 57,076 acres | - 15     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 99 acres     | 101 acres    | - 2      |
| <b>Irrigated Land</b>                     | 207 acres    | 383 acres    | - 46     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$45,977,000 | \$21,090,000 | + 118    |
| Average Per Farm Reporting Sales          | \$93,071     | \$37,195     | + 150    |
| <b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b> | \$1,563,000  | \$1,612,000  | - 3      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$392,000    | \$453,000    | - 13     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$3,217      | \$4,082      | - 21     |



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### Pennsylvania, Senate District 15

#### Ranked items among the 50 senate districts in the state, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 45,977   | 23         | 46                    |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 10,542   | 33         | 46                    |
| Value of livestock, poultry and their products                        | 35,435   | 21         | 45                    |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 5,865    | 24         | 44                    |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 17                    |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 647      | 34         | 44                    |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 1,149    | 23         | 43                    |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 610      | 40         | 45                    |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | 59       | 33         | 41                    |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,211    | 22         | 41                    |
| Poultry and eggs  | 18,330   | 10         | 43                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 4,185    | 23         | 45                    |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 6,785    | 25         | 40                    |
| Hogs and pigs   | 3,634    | 13         | 42                    |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 131      | 23         | 43                    |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys                             | 293      | 27         | 40                    |
| Aquaculture   | 1,899    | 10         | 33                    |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 179      | 27         | 43                    |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 13,458   | 25         | 45                    |
| Corn for grain  | 7,993    | 29         | 42                    |
| Soybeans for beans  | 5,516    | 22         | 39                    |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 2,657    | 17         | 40                    |
| Corn for silage or greenchop  | 1,334    | 27         | 39                    |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 389,705  | 10         | 37                    |
| Layers  | (D)      | 11         | 43                    |
| Turkeys   | 217,713  | 5          | 35                    |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | (D)      | 10         | 38                    |
| Quail   | (D)      | 5          | 34                    |

#### Other Senate District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator characteristics   | Quantity |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                       |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 184      | Farming  | 195      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 51       | Other  | 299      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 40       |  |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 49       | Principal operators by sex:                                      |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 38       | Male   | 407      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 9        | Female   | 87       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 35       |  |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 10       | Average age of principal operator (years)                        | 57       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 16       |  |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 29       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                             |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 9        | American Indian or Alaskan Native                                | 2        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 24       | Asian  | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 35,528   | Black or African American  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 71,920   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                        | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 12,404   | White  | 731      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 25,110   | More than one race   | -        |
|   |          | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 5        |

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.